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HARMONY SEEMS FARTHER AWAY

BITTERNESS IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS IS INCREASING.

FAVORITE SONS VS. TEDDY AND HUGHES

Other Candidates Confer on Plan to "Scrap Heap" Both — Deadlock Unlikely, However.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, June 6.—A constantly increasing bitter feeling between the Republican and the Progressive camps today seriously threatened the harmony program prepared by the leaders. The rank and file delegates on both sides are chafing under the restraint caused by inaction.

Leaders are still groping in the dark in an effort to find some solution to the problem of uniting the factions. Roosevelt is directing the fight for his own nomination from Oyster Bay. It is understood that Roosevelt has led his lieutenants to quit bargaining with the Old Guard on the basis of dissimulation.

The name of Leonard Wood, a close personal friend of Roosevelt, is being mentioned this morning as a compromise candidate, but the Old Guard leaders evinced no Wood enthusiasm. The line-up for the candidates was unchanged early today.

No Politics in Hughes Speech.

Washington, June 6.—Through his secretary Justice Hughes issued a statement today saying that there was absolutely no political significance in his address to the young women graduates of the National Cathedral school here.

The speech came as a great surprise to the capital and to the nation as well as to the national convention. No announcement had been made of the address because of the fact that his name had been mentioned so prominently before the convention. He said in part:

"This flag means more than association and reward," the justice said. "It is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, of Union preserved, of liberty and union, one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this Nation have been dearer than life.

"It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance. It means America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty, and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope.

"It Speaks of Equal Rights."

"It speaks of equal rights, of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated, of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. It is eloquent of our common interests, outweighing all divergencies of opinion.

"Given as a prize to those who have the highest standing, it happily enforces the lesson that intelligence and zeal must go together; that discipline must accompany emotion, and that we must ultimately rely upon enlightened opinion."

The tenor of the speech has particular interest because of the demand of the Roosevelt forces and the Progressives that the justice should declare himself on the important issues of Americanism.

Would Discard Hughes Also.

Chicago, June 6.—The final effort to couple Hughes with Roosevelt and

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G.O.P. Convention Notes

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, June 6.—"Forget 1912" is the watchword of the convention. Political love feasts of "Old Guardsmen" and Bull Moose are being held on every street corner.

The woman suffragists boast they have more delegates here than the men's political parties. It seems like more, anyway. The women are making strenuous efforts to have a suffrage plank inserted in the G. O. P. platform and will do the same thing with the Democrats at St. Louis next week.

"Noiseless streets" were promised for the convention. The pavements near the Coliseum were relaid and do indeed deaden the sounds of hoofs and wheels. But there was enough noise to drown them anyway—from cheers of "We want Teddy" to omnipresent brass bands.

Negro delegates number only about twenty-five, against three times as many four years ago. They are keeping in the background.

Seven hundred delegates are "uninstructed." Around and about them is waging the fiercest battle of the day, although which way the "instructed" delegates will swing on seeing their candidate hasn't a chance is another big problem.

Unlike the convention of 1912 the Solid South has sent uninstructed delegates. Seven states—Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Oregon—have instructed their delegates for another state's favorite son.

TOMORROW'S CONVENTION PROGRAM.

11 A. M.—Convention called to order by Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the National Committee.

Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary James B. Reynolds of the National Convention.

Chairman Hilles presents as temporary chairman Senator G. Harding of Ohio, who will deliver keynote address.

Selection of the other temporary officers of the convention.

Naming of committees on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and rules, and order of business.

GRANDFATHER TAKES CHILD

John Mahoney of Maryville, Wins the Custody of Pauline in St. Joseph Probate Court.

In the probate court in St. Joseph yesterday Judge A. B. Duncan had under consideration the question of who should have charge of Pauline Mahoney, 11 years old, whose parents are both dead, and whose relatives had not agreed as to who should care for her. Almost the entire day was given to threshing out the question as to the future of the child.

Finally it was agreed that John Mahoney of Maryville, the grandfather, should have charge, and that she should be permitted to visit other relatives. Mahoney was named as guardian and curator. The girl has an estate of $1,000 in life insurance. Many from Maryville were in attendance at the court meeting in St. Joseph.

WASHINGTON VOTE JUNE 24

County Court Answers Petition of 99 Residents Appointing Judges and Clerks for Election.

The Washington township good roads election for the purpose of voting bonds of $25,000 will be voted on June 24, the date being set by the county court this morning on the request of ninety-nine residents of that township. The judges appointed were Joe Thompson, Joe Skidmore, J. L. Ballard and Millard Ellis. C. D. Hocker, E. E. Carver, Hugh Craig and Carl Wray were selected as clerks.

MILLER RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Irrational Men Sent to Omaha Yesterday.

George Miller, who has been in the city jail for several days and was thought to be crazy, was released late yesterday evening and sent to Omaha. He seems to be rational at times and it was during one of these periods that the man wanted out so that he could go to Omaha. One of the city physicians examined him and gave it as his opinion that Miller would probably be safe at large.

5 FEATURE NUMBERS

LYCEUM COURSE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE.

JAMES GODDARD FIRST

Foremost American Basso Here in October—Two Lectures, Three Musical.

The Lyceum course for next winter was completed yesterday afternoon by the committee which met in the Commercial club offices. Following the preference shown by the vote at the last number of the 1915-16 course for fewer and better numbers, there will be but five programs next winter.

Although only five were contracted for, more money will be paid for them than for the six numbers last winter. Another change has been made in that every number next winter will be a feature, each costing about the same. Not one very expensive number and then the rest ordinary, but every number a "headliner, blue ribbon, red letter, gold medal, extra special" number.

The programs in the order in which they will probably be given are:

James Goddard, basso.
Harold Bauer, pianist.
Judge George D. Alden.
The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman.
Zoellner String Quartette.

Mr. Goddard will open the course in October. Judge Alden will speak in January and Dr. Cadman in February. It is still undecided whether the famous pianist or the great Zoellner family will come in November. If Bauer comes then the string quartet will appear in March.

Goddard Great American Singer.

The committee were particularly pleased in securing Mr. Goddard for the opening number of the 1916-17 course because he stands out pre-eminently as the greatest American basso and one of the greatest in the world. Just before the war broke out, he signed a six-year contract with the Royal Vienna Opera.

Since this company like other European operas, was supported largely by the government, it was discontinued at the opening of the war and Mr. Goddard returned to America as a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company. He is all American, having been born and reared in this country.

Mr. Goddard has sung in many concerts with Caruso and Amato and although not so famous nor so artistic as these, he is really in their class. He has sung often in Covent Garden in London.

His American rearing makes it possible for him to know what an American public likes best in a program and his numbers are so arranged. He is considered the best available talent which could be secured by the committee. As a specimen of manhood he is also worth seeing, being 6 feet 5½ inches tall and very large proportionately.

Harold Bauer is a master pianist who is well known in America, having made six continental tours. He has played with every one of the great symphony orchestras of America. He had an early ambition to become a great violinist, but was turned toward the piano by Paderewski, who saw great possibilities in his playing.

Alden a New York Lawyer.

Judge George D. Alden comes from New York, where he is a member of one of the prominent law firms. His title was received from his election to one of the Massachusetts courts. A strong humorous number runs through all his addresses.

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman has often been compared to Beecher. He is pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, which is the largest church of that denomination in the world. It has 2,700 members. Dr. Cadman has received more than 4,000 members during his pastorates.

The committee has tried for several years to secure Dr. Cadman and are much gratified this year to be able to get together on the dates and arrangements.

Quartette One of Three Greatest.

The Zoellner String Quartette is ranked by musical critics among the three greatest in the world. It is composed of Joseph Zoellner, viola; Joseph Zoellner Jr., violoncello; Amandus and Antonette Zoellner violins. All are children of the great leader. Their home is in Brussels.

Ten members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday. All religious and civic organizations are allowed one representative each on the committee. The work is purely voluntary, as the members get not even a

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80 DEAD IN STORM

1,000 INJURED IN ARKANSAS TORNADO.

DID $1,500,000 DAMAGE

Whole State Except for Small Southeast Section Ravaged — Little Details Obtainable.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—Eighty persons are dead, 1,000 are injured and over a million and a half dollars worth of property is destroyed as a result of a series of tornadoes that ravaged at least ten counties in Arkansas late yesterday afternoon.

The greatest destruction was wrought in Judsonia, a town of about 800 inhabitants, about fifty miles northeast of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain railroad. One third of the town was destroyed.

Only the extreme southern and eastern parts of the state appear to have escaped entirely. From many towns come reports of persons having been injured. Details of the tragedy are difficult to obtain because of the fact of communication, all wires being down.

At Hot Springs the storm made a path over the southwest portion of the city, almost within the wake of that of last Thanksgiving afternoon. The electric light and power plant, which supplies the city with light and power for the street car system, is incapacitated, and the city is without traffic service or lights temporarily.

MAY HAVE COUNTY ROAD CLUB

Highway Committee of the Commercial Club Working on Plans for Better Highways.

Plans are being made to organize a good roads organization in Nodaway county. The details of the association are incomplete. The highway committee of the Commercial club is working on the plans and they will probably be announced within the next few days. The purpose of such an organization will be for the betterment of roads and such organization to be composed of associations in each township with a central organization in Maryville.

CATHOLICS CAN'T GIVE DANCES.

Pope Issues Edict to Societies Under Parochial Jurisdiction.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 6.—Pope Benedict has caused the issuance of an edict forbidding any society under parochial jurisdiction from giving any entertainment where there is dancing. The congregations of the Roman Catholic parishes today were surprised by this action, and the workers who have used the annual balls as a chief means of raising society funds were confronted with a problem of finding a substitute entertainment.

FORMER CITIZENS MEET

W. H. Critchfield, Former Fire Chief, Host to Curtis Alexander at Mercedes, Texas.

The Mercedes Tribune of Mercedes, Tex., has the following account concerning two former Maryville business men. Mr. Critchfield was at one time fire chief in Maryville.

"W. H. Critchfield enjoyed a visit from Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, Mex., last Tuesday. The two were reared in the same town in Missouri, and their friendship dates back to boyhood days. Mr. Alexander is connected with the Mexican Metal company, a New York organization."

William Kidd Improving.

William L. Kidd, who was hurt yesterday morning while weighing hogs, is reported as much improved today. He regained consciousness this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Staples, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morin at Cherryvale, Kan., returned to Maryville last night.

Vaudeville Singing and Dancing

At the FERN TONIGHT

5 reel feature—"The Love Trail"

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"PEACE AT ANY PRICE."

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OUR THANKS TO TEXAS FINE

MENUS IN SPRING WOULD BE MONOTONOUS OTHERWISE.

Strawberries Are Here in Abundance—What Table Supplies Will Cost Tomorrow.

O, what would the menu be to us if Texas were no more! For when the housewife tried to combine variety and quality in her meals, she would find it a pretty hard task if Texas dropped out of the running in vegetable production. We have from Texas, the white onion, alias "Texas Silver Skin," the blooming tomato, the cool cucumber and the fresh, green beans. And how vacant looking would the salad plate be if it were not for the cheerful presence of the tomato and the cucumber!

Strawberries are here with a vengeance, both home and foreign, and they are so cheap that you can have all you want just for the asking—and a little money. You can put them in pie or stack them up on cakes. And when you have had enough for present purposes, you can put them in jars and store them in the dark cellar, until you have the courage to look a strawberry in the face again, that is, if you can buy the sugar.

The current prices on fruits and vegetables for tomorrow are:

New potatoes, a peck	50c
White onions, a pound	5c
Tomatoes, a pound	15c to 20c
Peas, a bushel	$1.50
Beans, (green), a bushel	$2.00
Radishes, a bunch	2 for 5c
Asparagus, a bunch	10c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Onions, (green), a bunch	2 for 5c
Cabbage, a pound	5c
Turnips, a bunch	5c
Beets, a bunch	5c
Oranges, a dozen	20c to 40c
Bananas, a dozen	15c to 20c
Grapefruit, each	3 for 25c
Lemons, a dozen	25c
Strawberries, a quart	2 for 15c
Blackberries, a quart	3 for 25c
Gooseberries, a quart	10c
Pineapples, each	10c
Sirloin steak, a pound	25c
Porterhouse steak, a pound	25c
Round steak, a pound	25c
Teabone steak, a pound	25c
Prime rib roast, a pound	17½c
Chuck steak, a pound	20c
Pork steak, a pound	20c
Pork chops, a pound	20c
Sliced Ham, a pound	35c
Breakfast bacon, a pound	35c
Sausage, a pound	17½c
Dried beef, a pound	40c
Lamb chops, a pound	25c
Chicken, a pound	18c
Spring chicken, a pound	27c
Pork roast, a pound	17½c to 20c
Cheese, a pound	25c

Miss Rowley to Webster Groves.

Miss Helen Rowley will leave this evening for St. Louis to visit her uncle, Fred Rowley, and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Rowley, at Webster Groves.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GRADUATION MUSIC

CHORUS OF 50 PRACTICING UNDER PROF. SCHULER.

Best Singers of Maryville and Normal to Sing Next Sunday and Tuesday

The music lovers of Maryville will doubtless be glad to learn that the Normal Commencement is to bring a musical treat. A chorus of fifty voices is being trained by H. B. Schuler, director of music at the Normal.

Some of the best singers of Maryville together with the Normal Glee club, compose this chorus. Two numbers are to be given at the baccalaureate services next Sunday afternoon. The chorus will also give two selections at the commencement exercises the following Tuesday.

"A Hymn to Music" by Dudley Buck, and the chorus, "He Watching Over Israel," from the oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, will be sung Sunday. Dudley Buck, who wrote, "The Hymn to Music," was America's foremost composer of church music. He was an organist of wonderful ability.

This particular composition is full of beautiful organ like chords, and wonderful contrasts and descriptive passages.

The selection from "Elijah" is a joyful chorus in praise of the Lord of Israel, representative of this famous creation of Mendelssohn's.

Tuesday, "The Salutation of the Dawn" by Bertha Remick and "Oh Italia, Italia," from "Lucrezia" by Donizetti, will be sung. The former composition is very interesting. It is highly coloured, and decidedly oriental in style. The text is translated from the Sanskrit, and as the song is sung, one might easily imagine himself in a Hindu temple listening to the chanting of the priests.

"Italia" is a piece of decidedly different type. Taken from an opera of Donizetti, the Italian master of opera, it is highly characteristic of the Italian style. All the love of the Italian for his home, is brought out in this song.

IOWA "SUFF" VOTE CLOSE

Early Returns Gave Equal Rights Big Lead But This Is Cut Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Des Moines, June 6.—Early returns indicated that suffrage had carried Iowa yesterday but later returns wiped out the lead and the result will be very close.

LORD KITCHENER AND ALL STAFF DOWN WITH SHIP

Military Ruler of England Upon Cruiser Hampshire Which Was Torpedoed or Mined.

ON WAY TO RUSSIA FOR SPECIAL MISSION

NO TRACE OF SURVIVORS EXCEPT OVERTURNED BOAT FOUND ALONG SCOTCH COAST.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED

British Cruiser in Sight of Land When Struck and Observers Saw Four Small Boats Leave Vessel.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, June 6.—The death of Lord Kitchener and his entire staff by the sinking of the cruiser, Hampshire, is announced officially by the government today. They were on their way to Russia on a special mission.

The Hampshire was proceeding along the coast of Scotland when the ship was struck by a mine or torpedo. A high sea was running at the time and little or no hope is held for the safety of the passengers. A careful search has been made and no survivors have been found.

The admiralty's official announcement says that four boats were seen to leave the sinking ship by the observors from the shore and many ships with several destroyers among them were rushed to the scene.

Searchers patrolled the shore for bodies but thus far only a capsized boat has been found. The Hampshire was a 10,000 ton cruiser built fifteen years ago.

Any hope that Kitchener and his staff might have escaped has been practically abandoned this afternoon as another complete search along the coast failed to reveal any trace of survivors.

BLACKMAN ROAD GRANTED

County Court Orders Highway in White Cloud Township for Which $400 Is Subscribed.

The county court granted the petition of sixty-six residents of White Cloud township for a new road from the Tom Parish farm to the Blackman schoolhouse, a little over a mile and a quarter in length. It will accommodate twenty-seven families and will give them a road that will be one mile closer to Maryville. Over $400 has been subscribed and about that amount in work will be done for opening up of the new road work upon which will start before fall.

The court heard the petitioners at their last term and their decision was announced this afternoon. Three bridges will be necessary on the road.

IS CHINA'S PRESIDENT DEAD?

Pekin Dispatch Says So and Shanghai Adds That Premier Is Assassinated.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Tokyo, Japan, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, is dead, according to a Pekin dispatch. A Shanghai message adds that Okuma John, premier, was assassinated.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer, strong northwest winds diminishing.

Feature Tonight Feature

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Littell of Tarkio, Atchison county, Missouri, as a candidate for the office of state senator of the First Senatorial district of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of said district at the primary election, to be held on the first day of August, 1916. Atchison county has not had a place on the Democratic senatorial ticket in this district since 1888.

Mr. Littell was recently unanimously indorsed for this position by the Democrats of Atchison county, in convention assembled, and is the chairman of the Atchison County Democratic Central Committee.

Miss Bess Curnutt left last night for Rochester, Minn., where she will be treated at the Mayo Brothers' hospital.

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POLITICAL NOTES.
(Democratic Press Bureau.)

If Roosevelt had done some talking for preparedness while he was President of the United States, he wouldn't have to do so much of it now.

If you're for "America First," you are also for Woodrow Wilson.

The Republicans cannot reunite upon either the principles of Taft or those of Roosevelt. So that, if they reunite at all, it will be upon the basis of an utter lack of any principle whatsoever.

A New York paper says that Roosevelt's friends are circulating the report that he is ambitious to be President again only to bring peace in Europe. Under that arrangement Europe would get the peace and we should get the Colonel, which is hardly a square deal in view of the fact that we did not start the war.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has gone to considerable expense for printing in attractive form, in the advertising columns of various newspapers, a arguments against the proposed Government armor-plate factory. The Trust seems very much concerned lest the money of the people be wasted in an establishment of this kind, when the Trust is so well equipped to supply the needs of the nation—at what the Trust considers a fair profit. The arguments are very compelling, but they may be summarized in few words. Briefly—the Trust needs the money. Of course, the rest of us don't care about the money, but we do sit up and take notice of the fact that the Steel Trust's opposition to Wilson and the Democratic party is the finest compliment that could be paid to faithful servants of the people.

Under that safe and tried rule that nothing succeeds like success, Woodrow Wilson will make away with it in November.

After Roosevelt has been nominated, the Democratic campaign managers can find no more effective literature to circulate against him than the articles that have appeared in the New York Tribune during the last four years. Yet the Tribune now declares that it is for Roosevelt, because it "believes the country needs him"—meaning Wall Street and all the Associated Villainies which the Tribune so faithfully serves.

"Anything to beat Wilson" is not going to defeat Wilson. They'll have to give mighty good reasons, and they can't do it.

NEED BIG BUSINESS METHOD

Small Concerns Can Get Similar Success to Corporations if Willing to Pay Price.

"The small town merchant too often is of the opinion that it is impossible for him to compete with the mail order house in the big city," says J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University of Missouri at Columbia. This idea is wrong according to Mr. Powell, who says that if "big business" methods are adopted by small concerns the annual profits will be as large proportionately as those of large mail order houses which send out beautifully decorated catalogs.

Strict adherence to an accurate system of bookkeeping, competent clerks, store service and judicious advertising are some of the methods of "big business" Mr. Powell urges. About 5 per cent of the year's gross sales should be expended each year for advertising by the average business man. For the small town merchant the home newspaper is the best advertising medium. Care in the writing of advertisements should be one of the most important parts of the "big business" system, according to Mr. Powell.

JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY.

President Issues Proclamation Calling Upon Country to Observe It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate flag day, June 14, with patriotic exercises, giving expression to "our thoughtful love of America."

The president declared that the people should dedicate themselves "for an America which no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals, no force against itself."

THREE BUSHELS ONE BARREL.

New Federal Law Takes Effect After July 1.

After July 1st., three bushels make a barrel. The new federal law becomes effective then. This specifies that barrels used in the sale of fruits, cubic inches, which means 105 quarts, or approximately three bushels. Fines of $500 or imprisonment of six months are the penalties provided for violations of the law. Those having barrels which do not come up to the Federal specifications should keep the date in mind.

Misses Glenna and Helen Fisher of Warrensburg, are visiting their uncle, A. D Saunders on East Second street.

PEASANTS REBUILD

CIVILIANS RECLAIM SECTIONS OF FRANCE DEVASTATED BY WAR.

MONEY TO STOCK FARMS

Permanent Dwellings to Take Place of Temporary Shelters Will Be Impossible for Many Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

British Headquarters, France, May 17.—The idea that enormous quantities of material will be immediately in demand to rebuild the destroyed sections of France and Belgium once peace comes seems mistaken.

"We shall not be able to buy many things until we have something to sell which will bring us money to buy with," said a citizen of Ypres, the most ruined of cities, whose wreckage is still pounded by shells.

No civilian inhabitants are allowed to live in the city, but an indication of how reconstruction will begin is evident in the shanties which have been built near the front, often in the zone of shell fire. Boards, discarded oil cans beaten flat, salvaged tiles or bricks and any kind of material that can be procured at no expense are used to make a shelter for a man and his family.

When the refugee returns to his ruined village or town in the fighting zone his first object will be a roof over his head before he sets out to reclaim acres that have grown up to weeds and are pockmarked with shell holes, or, if he is in business he will want any kind of temporary premises on the site of his old place of business, which he will occupy because it is his and there his old customers will expect to find him.

The simple wooden houses which the allied army has built for rest camps for the soldiers when out of the trenches will become squatter settlements. Only less amazing than the amount of material which the army will leave behind because it is not worth transporting back to England will be the use the thrifty French and Belgians will make of it.

For, up to the very moment of peace whether it comes this year or five years hence, the army must have ample material in reserve for continuing the war. Lumber, wooden supports for barbed wire, timbering for the trenches and dug outs, all will be adapted to their necessities by impoverished people who have suffered from the loss of property and enforced idleness.

Any funds they have saved will be needed for immediate capital to buy stocks of goods or farm implements and animals. It will be many years before permanent buildings will take the place of temporary shelters.

The restoration of such splendid public buildings as the Cloth Hall at Ypres and the Hotel de Ville in Arras will come only when civic prosperity will permit, unless an indemnity or a government grant is distributed for the purpose.

Even in that case the first practical use of money and labor will be to restore business to something like its normal functions.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers was in Maryville today en route to her home in Pickering from Omaha, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Slonecker.

Sterling Silver For The Bride's Gift.

There is nothing more appropriate as a wedding gift than sterling silver. It will always remain a pleasing reminder of the donor.

In our store you will find a most magnificent display of silver, particularly appropriate for such a gift.

We are showing an artistic assortment of silver in complete chests or individual pieces. See the new things in Coffee Sets, Vases, Trays, Bowls, Sandwich Plates, Cheese Plates, Sugar Baskets, Roll Dishes, Compotes, Etc.

A splendid variety of gifts at prices of from $2.00 upward to $10.00.

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ODD TOWN IN IOWA

Farmers Consolidate Interests, Transact Business Profitably.

FOUNDED AND RUN BY THEM.

Though Built Fourteen Years Ago, When Railroad Was Constructed, Fernald Has Population of Only 100, but Air of Mutual Interest Would Please Any One.

Des Moines, Ia.—Out on the prairies of Iowa is one of the most novel towns of the country. There is no bickering between townspeople and rural residents, as is often the case. The farmers for miles around feel perfectly free to go to town without wearing starched shirts and collars. There is an air of mutual interest between town and country which would gladden the heart of any rural life expert. The reason for this is that the town is owned by the farmers themselves.

When he goes to town to buy a bar of soap or a new plow the farmer buys of himself, or rather he is a partner in the store. When he goes to the elevator he sells to his company the grain he has brought in. Perhaps his next stop will be at a bank owned and managed by the farmers themselves.

The town is named Fernald. All of its business enterprises are owned by farmers living within a radius of three or four miles. Though built fourteen years ago, when the railroad was built, Fernald has a population of only 100 and probably will not grow much larger in the years to come, because of the nearness of numerous other towns. But this does not mean that Fernald does not expect to grow and prosper, for the farsighted farmers who own the town do practically all of their trading there instead of patronizing mail order houses or buying in neighboring towns. In fact, the town is just a big social center for the whole community.

The town was founded by the farmers in order to avoid making long hauls in delivering crops to the railroad. A line elevator was built shortly after the town was founded, but it was not until about two years ago that it was purchased by a group of farmers operating under the name of the Farmers' Grain company. H. S. Fleagle, the farmer who put through the deal, was made manager of the elevator. The investment proved a wise one, for in the first year under the new management the elevator paid a profit of 95 per cent on the $5,000 capital.

The Farmers' Lumber company was organized by four farmers with a capitalization of $6,400. Mr. Fleagle also manages the affairs of this company and its $10,000 stock. Another enterprise founded by the farmers was the Farmers' Co-operative Mercantile company. After a brief period of competition the rival mercantile store was compelled to close its doors, leaving the management of the town and its business affairs entirely in the hands of the farmers themselves.

The town's founders then established the Farmers' Savings bank, with a capital of $10,000. The deposits have reached the $40,000 mark in three years. Mr. Fleagle's ability for management was recognized a third time when he was made vice president of the bank.

Fernald is in Richland township, in Storey county. Extensive use of tile has converted the ordinary prairie land into some of the most valuable farms in the state.

ST. LOUIS WANTS AD MEN

Mayor Kiel Decides to Go to Philadelphia Instead of Chicago Convention to Boost City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Mayor Kiel of St. Louis is going to set an example for the "boosters" of his city this month when he journeys to Philadelphia with the Advertising club of St. Louis to make a fight to obtain the 1917 convention of the World's Advertising Clubs for the Missouri metropolis.

In order to attend the convention in Philadelphia the latter part of this month, Mayor Kiel will "pass up" the Republican convention in Chicago. Not that the two conventions come upon the same date, but the city official announced that municipal business would make it unwise for him to leave St. Louis twice this month and he thought that he could do more good by whooping things up in Philadelphia for the St. Louisans than listening to the nominating speeches in Chicago.

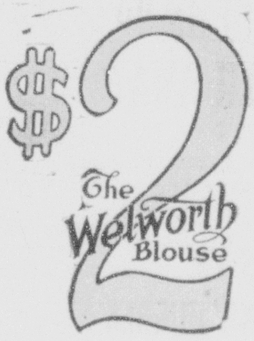
Mayor Kiel will work hard to land the 1917 convention for St. Louis and will explain the many advantages of his town as a convention city. The Philadelphia convention will start on June 25. In addition to the mayor a number of prominent St. Louisans will accompany the members of the local organization on a special train.

Bloomer Girls Didn't Come.

The Bloomer Girls, who were to have played the Maryville Feds this afternoon, had not arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They phoned that they left Stanberry in cars about noon.

The State Normal enrollment the last few days seems to have a way of gaining by fifteen. The total enrollment at 2:30 today was 655.

The rainfall for yesterday and last night was measured at .52 of an inch.



The Maximum of Value at $2

FREQUENTERS of our Blouse Department freely concede that our two dollar Blouses are not just a little better---but a great deal better than what they can ordinarily obtain for this same small sum. Novel, distinctive and appealing creations—and clever adaptations of some far more costly, are always to be found here. Then too, the models are exclusive—and cannot be found at any other store—for we control their sale in this city.

New Welworth Models on Sale Tomorrow

At higher prices there are always to be found here, a wide variety of styles that are characterized by their newness and originality.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

TEACHER SUPPLY GOOD NOW

M. U. Graduates Nearly Two Hundred From School of Education This Year—Largest in University.

Missouri is to be well supplied with teachers, judging from the number of graduates from the school of education of the University of Missouri at Columbia this year. Of the more than 600 degrees awarded the teachers' college leads in graduates this year, having 180; the college of arts and sciences is second with 159; college of agriculture, 93; graduate school 90; school of engineering, 60; school of law, 24; school of journalism, 19, and school of commerce, 5.

Last year the college of arts and sciences led with 132 degrees; the school of education had 84; college of agriculture, 83; graduate school, 49; school of journalism, 19; school of law, 17; school of engineering, 19, and school of commerce, 1.

Besides the 630 candidates for degrees, 227 students are applying for certificates. Eighteen want two-year certificates in medicine; 3, nurses certificates; 56, two-year certificates to teach; 105, life-certificates to teach.

HARMONY SEEMS FARTHER AWAY

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throw both into the discard began today following a series of conferences between the boomers of favorite sons. A general conference will be held not later than Thursday.

If the men actively in the race will agree on a man of their number who is agreeable to Roosevelt, that man will be named by the favorite sons' conference but several of the candidates are finding by a canvass that they cannot deliver their votes against Hughes, although they can keep them for themselves.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who withdrew from the race and released his delegates, declared today that the favorite sons must now fight to keep from being buried without any ceremony being said over them.

Roosevelt can write the platform if he desires and he will be consulted but the Republicans will not turn over the convention to the Progressives.

Despite the present uncertainty there is not much likelihood of the convention being deadlocked so that the sessions would continue over into next week.

Protection vs. Correspondence.

One of the planks of the new Republican platform will be to the effect that protection of American citizens abroad means more than international correspondence. The second plank will call for equal and just protection for all our citizens abroad.

"Suffs" Seek Harmony, Too.

The suffrage leaders, in accordance with the promise of a hearing before the resolutions committee, met today to settle the differences between the two women's organizations, as they realize that defeat is in sight unless there is harmony.

Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont, has accepted a position at the Remus store.

Sport Skirting Stripes

New arrivals
See them in our Store

39c Per Yard

REMUS Mercantile Company

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank for Savings · · Maryville, Mo.

Snap Shot Albums

We are showing a complete new line direct from the makers of *"The Badger Line"* which we will be pleased to show you

D. E. HOTCHKIN, 111 West Third Street

ALL ABOARD FOR NATIONAL PARKS

ANOTHER SEASON OF "AMERICA FIRST" OPENING.

9 SCENES OF GREAT BEAUTY ACCESSIBLE

P. S. Eustis, Burlington Traffic Manager, Tells of Arrangements to Handle Crowds.

"All aboard for the National Parks."

If you happen to be within hearing distance of the train caller at any of the large stations in many of the big western cities this summer you will probably be surprised at the frequency you will hear that call.

What further will astonish you will be the great mass of vacation bound Americans who will answer it. This summer, as no other, is going to be truly American as far as vacationists are concerned, for Uncle Sam is heralding as he never has done before, the great park system of this great nation.

Few people realize that this Government of ours boasts of nine big national parks. Everyone is familiar with Yellowstone. And scattered over the western country from the Canadian boundary way down to Mexico are eight other national parks equally as great in many respects as Yellowstone, if not equally as famous.

Away up in the northern part of Montana is Glacier with sixty glaciers and two hundred and fifty lakes. From the scenic standpoint it outdoes Switzerland.

Then just west of Denver is Rocky Mountain National Park, known to many of you as Estes Park. It is often referred to by visitors as the "children's paradise" because of the many things for children to enjoy within its scenic boundaries.

In South Dakota close to the Black Hills you will find Wind Cave National Park. Then tucked away down in the southwestern corner of Colorado reposes Mesa Verde National Park. Follow that same southwestern trail and you will run right into three of California's national parks, Yosemite, and directly south lies General Grant National Park and Sequoia National Park, and last but not least of which Oregon boasts, is Crater Lake National Park.

There you have all nine, count them. Now, then, if any of your friends lament the fact that Europe is closed to summer visitors, ask them point blank if they have ever visited all nine national parks. These national parks of Uncle Sam's are to the summer traveler what California and Florida are to the winter resort seeker, with the exception that California and Florida are in the reality the playground for the wealthy while Uncle Sam with his nine national parks offers a vacation playground that can be made to fit the pocketbook of nearly all of us.

Living expenses are so varied in these national park sections that anyone can find splendid accommodations at the price they feel they can afford to pay. The diversity of recreation that Uncle Sam offers you in these national park playgrounds covers the whole gamut of summer outdoor life. You simply cannot think of a summer sport or pleasure that you cannot enjoy in one or more of these famous parks of the nation.

As a little tip before you go—be sure to pack in your golf clubs, your tennis racket, your rod and reel and Winchester, and last but not least, your camera. You will surely need most of them in which ever park you land.

How to get there? you ask. Many this summer are planning to use their automobiles. With sections of the Lincoln Highway in finished order the roads a good part of the way will be ideal. However, the great majority will depend upon the boulevards of steel to carry them safely out and back in luxury. Most of the big roads running west from Chicago or St. Louis can take you there.

In an interview with P. S. Eustis, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Burlington, which features national park travel, said in reference to the expected heavy travel to the national parks this summer:

"The vacation seeking people of the east and middle west are beginning to appreciate what the Government has done for them in the nine national parks. The tremendous increase in the demand for tickets and reservations so early in the season is indicative that the travel to Uncle Sam's beautiful pleasure grounds of the west will be heavier than ever. The Burlington has made special provisions for the extra travel and is featuring particularly Yellowstone, Glacier and Rocky Mountain, as we have through train service to each of these three leading national parks. The advertising given them by the Government and by the various railroads which reach them will all have the tendency, I believe, to wean away the foreign bound tourist irrespective of how soon the war ridden countries of Europe are again in a condition to receive visitors.

"The closing of the European countries certainly has been a boon to national park travel and it has probably been the one great factor that has given impetus to the 'See America First' idea."

M. U. FARMING PRAISED

National Inspector Says Work of College of Agriculture Is of Highest Order.

"Missouri has every reason for pride and satisfaction in her agricultural experiment station at the University of Missouri at Columbia," says E. W. Allen of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently inspected the station in Columbia, in a letter to J. O. Rankin, agricultural editor.

"The station is engaged in a work of great usefulness to the farming industry and through its investigation is discovering many important and far reaching facts which it is applying in the development of farm practice. It is an inspiration to come to the station and examine its work in a great variety of lines. Your state has shown its appreciation and confidence by the generous appropriations to supplement the federal funds. The station and the farm industry deserve the support given and a splendid return is made for it."

Mr. Allen says that it is especially fitting that Missouri should be one of the leading stations in the country because the measure for the national system of experiment stations was introduced in congress and passed in that body through the efforts of a Missourian, William H. Hatch, formerly of Hannibal.

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ticket, and all proceeds from a course are carried over and applied on the following year's talent.

Those present yesterday were: G. S. Cox, L. M. Hale, R. C. Holliday and W. M. Case of the Ministerial Alliance; P. O. Landon, Conservatory; G. H. Colbert, Normal; W. R. Jackson, Commercial club; Mrs. Ed G. Orear, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. C. Allender, P. E. O.; Mrs. M. G. Tate, Twentieth Century club

5 SCHOLARSHIPS TO M. U.

M. G. Neale, Former Teacher at Normal, Among Winners of Columbia Prizes.

The obtaining of five out of eleven research scholarships in education offered by the Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York City, is the record made by graduates of the University of Missouri at Columbia this year. The eleven scholarships were open to college graduates in the United States. The following Missourians were granted the scholarships: G. H. Reavis, '11; Herbert Pryor, '12; H. H. Mecker, '11; M. G. Neale, '11, and J. J. Openheimer, '16.

Perfect Title Suit Filed.

A perfect title suit was filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office by James W. Howard vs. Mary J. Davis et al.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Sewing Circle to Meet.

The First Baptist Church Sewing circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow in the church parlors.

Guests at Hall Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall gave a 12 o'clock dinner at their home, west of Maryville, Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes.

Dinner at Orville Willhoytes'

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel of near Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children and Miss Kittie Taylor.

Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on west Third street. Covers were laid for Mrs. N. B. Haney of Shawnee, Okla., who is the guest of her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson, for Dr. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.

Honor Guests at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Spencer of St. Joseph were the honor guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink at their home on East Sixth street. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter Margaret Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows and daughter Helen Marie.

Sunday Dinner Guests at Job Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job had the following guests for dinner at their country home, Willowdale Farm, west of Maryville, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meek and sons Lee and Ellis of Maryville, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson and daughter Miss Daisy of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons Truman and William, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son Raymond.

Rebekahs Elect.

The Rebekah lodge held its semi-annual election of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. Mrs. Henry Trullinger was elected Noble Grand, and Miss Dessie Gault was chosen to be vice grand. The other offices, which are appointive, will be filled at the first meeting in July, when the installation of officers will also be held.

Mrs. Willhoyte Gives Dinner.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte entertained at her country home, west of Maryville, Sunday with a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Kennedy, of Maryville. The guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and daughters Verna and Vivian, Misses Clydell White and Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. S. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor.

Plan Social Trip Around the World.

The Ladies' Aid of the Quitman Christian church will give a "Trip Around the World" social Thursday evening at Quitman. The trip will start at the church. The first stop will be at Japan, Mrs. G. C. Woods will serve tea at her home. The next stop will be Germany and at the home of Mrs. Joseph McDonald, wienie sandwiches will be served. Coffee and cake will be served in Sweden at the home of Mrs. Andrew Graham. From there the guests will go to the north pole and the home of Mrs. Henry Bolin, where ice cream and cake will be served. The social is for the song book fund.

Guest Returns Home.

Miss Effie Dossey, a teacher in the Benton high school at St. Joseph, who was the guest of Mrs. Frank Devorss at Linville hotel for the week-end, left yesterday morning for her home in Moberly.

Miss Lumsden Coming.

Miss Thelma Jean Lumsden of Leadville, Colo., who has been attending school in Chicago, will arrive in Maryville some time this week to be the house guest of Mrs. C. D. Koch and her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, of East Fourth street. While in Maryville Miss Lumsden will be the inspiration for a number of social affairs.

Its Maryville's Treat

COME AND SEE HARRY H. GARDINER

"The Human Fly"

BIG CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 15

"The Human Fly" climbs the walls of the highest buildings using only his fingers and toes, thrilling and astounding thousands in the large cities of the country.

Gardiner's reputation is well established in this part of the country through his recent exploits in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Denver. In Kansas City he climbed the 14 story R. A. Long building before a crowd of 50,000 people. In St. Joseph he climbed the Post office and Robidoux Hotel. In Denver last week he climbed the dome of the Colorado State Capitol building before the largest crowd which had ever assembled in Denver.

"The Human Fly" will climb three of Maryville's tallest buildings, One in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon

10:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m:

ITS FREE

Maryville, Thursday, June 15

TALBERT AT HARMONY TODAY

University Professor Will Lecture on "Orchard Insects" and Give Demonstrations.

Prof. T. J. Talbert, professor of entomology in the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri, will give a lecture on "Orchard Insects" at Harmony church tomorrow evening. After the lecture strawberries and ice cream will be served by the women of the church.

This afternoon Professor Talbert will give practical demonstrations in the orchards of Bert McKee, Elmer Porter and R. V. Moore.

3 NEW COIN DESIGNS

DIME, QUARTER AND HALF DOLLAR TO BE CHANGED.

50-Cent Piece Has Fallen Into Disuse —Description of the New Moneys.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 6.—Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces. The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it into more general circulation, it was indicated. Under the new coinage each piece will be of different design. The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman, and the quarter dollar by Herman A. Macneil. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length of Liberty with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The goddess is striding forward to the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, wing unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America.

The design of the 25-cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection, Secretary McAdoo's announcement stated.

Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping toward the country's gateway bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the "Liberty" and below the feet "1916." The reverse bears a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscriptions "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum."

Both the half dollar and the quarter bear the phrase "In God We Trust."

The design of the dime is simple. Liberty with a winged cap is shown on the fore side and on the reverse is a design of a bundle of rods and a battle ax, symbolical of unity, "wherein lies the nation's strength."

Pickering M. E. Church.

The midweek service on Wednesday evening will be conducted by one of the laymen of the church. His subject will be "A Great Evangelist."

The Aid Society will meet in the league room of the church Thursday afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and aid in the sewing.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crissy of Midland, Mich., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, left today for Maitland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who will visit in Maitland for a few days before returning to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright left this week for a few days' stay at Rochester, Minn.

Rear View of "Cannon Ball" Baker's World Record Car

'NOBBY' TREADS ON BAKER'S WORLD RECORD CAR

The above picture was snapped just after Baker had arrived in Times Square, New York City, breaking all records for the trans-continental trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The 'Nobby' Tread Tires used on the car of which Baker said: "No other tires would have stood the test"—show clearly in the illustration.

As a matter of fact, the terrific real road test that Baker put them to proves the extraordinary durability and anti-skid qualities of these famous tires.

Thursday Night

WHITE CLOUD

Ice Cream and Strawberry Social

By Aid Society

If You Expect The BEST RESULTS From Your Kodak Take Your FILMS to

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Franklin Hotel

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South side square. When looking for a neat, clean place with plenty to eat, stop at the Franklin, which has been disinfected and cleaned throughout. Reasonable prices.

Frank Nichols

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FOR THE BRIDE

American Cut Glass has no peer in beauty of design and perfection of workmanship. Its growing popularity has been won solely on merit.

Our line of Cut Glass, always complete has just been augmented and offers rare values which the careful shopper will appreciate.

Now is the time to pick out charming and practical gifts or acquire needed accessories for the table at small outlay.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government **might** have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

LIGHTNING HURTS CROPS

EXPERIMENTS BY SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SHOW THIS.

Electric Charges Spread Horizontally Along Moist Field in Thunder Storms.

While everybody is familiar with the damage done by lightning to trees, little attention has heretofore been paid to the effects of lightningstroke upon herbaceous plants. A recent paper by Messrs. L. R. Jones and W. W. Gilbert reveals the fact that lightning injury is rather common in certain crops, especially cotton and potatoes.

Grass, small grains and maize seem less liable to such damage. The lightning damage to cotton and potatoes frequently extends over roundish spots one to three rods in diameter, or groups of smaller spots.

Although there may be no disturbance of plant soil or visable rupture of the plant tissues, the plants near the center of the spot wilt, blacken and die promptly, while those near the margin may live days or weeks. The injury for most part appears first and worst below ground.

All these facts seem to show that, after a period of dry weather, lightning discharge occuring in a thunder shower spreads horizontally over the moist surface layer of soil. The different liability of different species appears to depend upon difference in tissue resistance or different distribution of the aerial or root systems of the plant within the zone of the discharge.—Scientific American.

UNION PACIFIC TO BUILD

Great System Will Spend $1,000,000 on Kansas City-Denver Line at Once.

Officers of the Union Pacific system have just agreed on an expenditure of approximately $1,000,000 for improving the Kansas City-Denver line. There has been much work on this road for several years and when that which has just been authorized is finished the line will be on a par with the Omaha-Ogden route of the Union Pacific.

One of the items just authorized is the ballasting of Sherman granite of the line between Oakley and Ellis, seventy-four miles. This will complete the ballasting of the line between Kansas City and Limon, Colo., 550 miles. This will cost about $300,000. The entire system from Kansas City to the Colorado terminals will be relaid with 90-pound steel. This will cost about $200,000. There will be new steel bridges put in costing $125,000.

Electrical block signals will be installed between Salina and Ellis at an estimated cost of $175,000. This will complete the electrical block signals between Kansas City and Ellis, about 303 miles.

This is one of the biggest expenditures made by any western road this season and the work is to be pushed as fast as men and money will do it.

Edward Moss a K. C. Graduate.

Edward M. Moss, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss of Kansas City, is a member of the graduating class of the Central high school of that city, the commencement exercises of which will be held Friday night. Edward was born in Maryville seventeen years ago. They moved to Kansas City several years ago.

Holliday to Hear Sunday.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday left for Kansas City this morning, where he will remain until Friday. He will attend the Billy Sunday meetings while there and visit with the Rev. E. W. Bartley, a schoolmate in Central college.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman left this morning for Quincy, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. Lugring.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort.

We can help you.

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No wrinkles, burns, streaks or other blemishes on the garments we clean and press. Our methods are up-to-date in every way and our prices as low as any in town. Try us and see.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed - $1.00
Suits Pressed - - - - - .50
Hats Cleaned - - - - - .25
Gloves Cleaned Clean

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HOT FOOD FOR SUMMER? NO

Too Many Cold Weather Meals Served on Warm Days, Says Miss Bell of Missouri University.

There are entirely too many cold weather meals served on hot summer days. A great deal of the discomfort of warm weather could be avoided if more attention were given to the preparation of meals that would not supply so much heat producing material to the body, according to Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri college of agriculture. On a recent hot day Miss Bell actually found a meal being served which included beef soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn fritters, navy beans, bread, butter, pudding with butter sauce, and coffee This is a good example of a winter meal on a hot day. It adds to the discomfort of him who eats and her who cooks it.

Of course, those who are getting constant outdoor exercise must have substantial food, but more vegetables, salads and ices should be used in hot weather. Chicken, cold boiled ham, fish, meat loaf and salmon loaf are good meats for hot weather, partly because most of them do not supply a great deal of fat. Sandwiches are very wholesome and easily prepared, and are especially good for the evening meal. Eggs should be used a great deal and they can be kept from getting tiresome by cooking them in as many different ways as possible.

Serve breakfast foods that do not require cooking, or if the cooked kinds are preferred, cook them the night before and serve cold with fruit and cream, using the various kinds of fruit in season or if there is none handy, canned fruit will do very well.

Mrs. Wilfley Returns Tomorrow.

Mrs. George L. Wilfley, who has been in Rochester, Minn., several days with Mr. Wilfley, who was operated on last Friday at the Mayo hospital, will return home tomorrow. Mr. Wilfley stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

Luce Held on Gaming Charge.

G. F. Luce of Hopkins, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Wallace on a charge of gaming. Bail for $200 was given for his appearance in circuit court to be held on July 15 by Judge Charles Mayer of St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DURING A THUNDER STORM.

Do not use the telephone. The telephone wires may receive a heavy charge.

Keep away from stoves, radiators and the like. They are large metallic masses, likely to become heavily charged.

Avoid screen doors or other metallic bodies connecting with the exterior of the building.

Keep away from chimneys and open screened windows.

Out of doors the most dangerous places are under isolated trees and near wire fences in open fields.

Small sheds and other shelters are dangerous if isolated from larger buildings.

Thick timber is undoubtedly the safest place to seek out of doors, since a single tree in a forest is not so likely to receive a stroke as a single person or an object in an open space of equal area.

400 NEAR AN END

Fast Heading to Extinction, Says Mrs. Herbert Parsons.

BRAINY PEOPLE TOO BUSY.

Dull Ones Unable to Keep Game Going, and as a Result Dynasty Is Tottering, Declares Congressman's Wife. Sees Only Fortune Hunters Among Satellites.

Chicago.—After Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons of New York, wife of Herbert Parsons, New York representative, and daughter of Henry Clews, financier, hurried back home, Chicago society folk were wondering if she really meant what she said in an address here recently before the City club.

Mrs. Parsons said society—the Four Hundred—was fast heading to extinction. She advised sociological murder for "society," and, as a matter of fact, she said the homicidal process was already well on the way.

As if that were not enough, she gave it a name which should slay it forthwith if it is subject to mortal wound. She didn't once mention "parasites," but she called it the "gynocratic class"

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MRS. HERBERT PARSONS.

—a woman bossed conclave, on whose bepowdered petticoats clung a few uninteresting men fortune hunters and an even less ambitious male contingent, who cultivated society for the bare sake of the meals involved in being asked out to dinner.

The crumbling of the dynasty she attributed to the following:

That people with brains no longer have time for it; ergo, it is losing leaders.

That, being a female organization in the beginning, it would no longer have cohesion when the little talent it possessed to amuse finds vent in woman suffrage, club life, business or sociological work.

The younger girls are demanding the right to select their own mates; therefore they will not frequent "society" where the men are uninteresting.

That an economic age is fast making it intolerably ridiculous.

Mrs. Parsons displayed the humorous deformities of her subject so general at first that her audience, consisting numerously of "society's" limbs, forgot to get angry and was soon laughing heartily—at itself. One or two dowagers got fussily up and left with husbands, who were red and seemed unhappy.

"The society group of any American community," Mrs. Parsons said, "is composed of persons sufficiently desirous to be in the group to pay the entrance fee, so to speak. Comparatively few persons can belong to society without having some source of revenue. Now and then in the larger cities may be found men who get their living by being in society.

"Conspicuous waste is a desideratum if not a requisite of a stable social position. For real estate men, brokers of various kinds, house decorators, architects, portrait painters and drawing room musicians it is good, sound business to be in society.

"Many smart society women eschew love altogether. They are like the saloon keeper who does not drink. But they will flirt, for flirtation means retainers, and retainers mean prestige.

"Prudent lovers withdraw as far as possible from society. Elderly matchmakers delight in nothing so much as trading in the marriage market, and young and tractable hearts are their counters. Therefore they suffer the courtship."

Horse Dislikes Cigarette.

Los Angeles.—A sensitive horse who has a dislike for cigarette smoke attacked Edgar Akers, aged twenty-five, of this city, and bit him on the right hand. Akers was smoking a cigarette near the horse, which was standing at the curb. With an angry squeal the horse seized Akers by the right hand. Akers managed to free his hand, but not until the horse's teeth had torn the flesh from the fingers.

Old Man Hobbles to Polls.

St. Paul.—An aged man limped into the voting booth of the Third precinct of the Sixth ward the other day. After he had marked a ballot William Casey, ninety-two years old, confided to the election judges that it was his thirty-ninth time for voting in St. Paul. Mr. Casey came to St. Paul in 1877.

GRANULATED SUGAR HAS HEALING POWER

Doesn't Adhere to Flesh and Obviates Necessity of Frequent Washing. German Surgeons Using It.

Berlin.—German army doctors are using sugar with great success in the treatment of wounds. The wound is dressed with granulated sugar and then bound.

The sugar does not act as a disinfectant and must not be applied until bleeding has been arrested. But when applied to a clean wound surface healing proceeds with astonishing rapidity.

No washing of the wound is necessary when redressing, which is merely a matter of renewing the application of sugar every second or third day. The sugar dressing has also the advantage that there is no adhesion to the flesh.

SAY GIRL PUPILS WORK HARDER THAN THE BOYS

Teachers Declare Girls Are Interested In Details, While Boys Give Attention to Essentials.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A characteristic difference between girls and boys was revealed in Miss Jessie Taylor's class at Whittier school when the pupils took down the following problem recently read to them by the teacher:

"What are the proceeds of a ninety days' note for $789.96 discounted at 6 per cent?"

Seven girls and two boys wrote out the problem exactly as given. Three boys jotted down the three essential conditions of the problem and nothing else. The remainder of the class abbreviated the conditions more or less, with the majority of the girls writing it out more completely than the boys.

The following interpretations were offered by various school authorities:

"Girls are interested in details, while boys are interested in essentials—this is a characteristic sex difference."

"Girls are more conscientious than boys. The latter are usually more awake to possibilities by which they may save themselves useless labor."

A history teacher, commenting upon the sex difference thus exemplified, said one of the late graduating classes, which contained more boys than girls, had been keen for current events.

This class was greatly interested in woman suffrage, while another class, where the girls predominate, preferred history and takes no interest in current events.

These instances are properly coupled with two events which reveal the increased activity of schoolgirls in masculine affairs.

WEDDING RINGS THINNER.

English Government Keeps Tight Hand on Gold—Quality Not Inferior.

London.—Future war brides will have to be content with thinner wedding rings. The government is keeping a tight hand on all gold, and the practice of making jewelry from sovereigns is shortly to be stopped by legislation. London dealers say, however, there is no question of a shortage of rings. The thinner rings will not be of an inferior quality, and they will wear nearly as well as the heavier rings.

In the east end of London what, with the abundance of money, owing to war work, a tremendous trade is being done in all kinds of cheap jewelry, especially "diamond" rings.

GOT BLACK EYE FOR WAITING.

Took So Long to Answer Wife's Question She Hit Him With a Broom.

London.—The poor, weeping woman stood before the judge, and the sympathies of the spectators went out to her. She looked muscular, but so miserable.

"You are charged," said the magistrate sternly, but kindly, "with assaulting your husband."

Gulping down her sobs, the prisoner wiped away her tears with a brawny hand and replied sadly:

"Yes, your worship. I only asked the brute if he would ever cease to love me, and he was so long in answering that I hit him in the eye with a broom. I'm only a defenseless woman."

MISSING HEIR RETURNS.

Declared Legally Dead, He Came Back After Fourteen Years' Absence.

Arcola, Ill.—John Hood, long lost heir to a portion of the $200,000 estate of his father, the late James Hood of this city, has returned to Arcola after an absence of fourteen years, during which the Douglas county court declared him legally dead and consented to his share of his father's property being paid to his wife and children.

J. R. Beggs of Arcola was administrator of the estate, and he refused to accept John's supposed death as a fact, requiring that he be furnished with a bond, approved by the court, to protect himself in case the missing heir should return.

Crow Stops Trolley Traffic.

Reading, Pa.—A crow, alighting on an iron crossarm carrying high tension wires, created a short circuit that delayed trolley traffic on the suburban lines fifteen minutes. A few feathers were all that was left of the bird.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 6.—WHEAT—June, 98¾c; Sept., $1.00⅝.

CORN—June, 66¾c; Sept., 65¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c lower; steers, $8@10.75; cows, $5@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c lower; top, $9.35; bulk, $9.10@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market slow; estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, $9.55; estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, $9.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market slow.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz.	17c
Butter fat, per lb	26c
Hens, per lb	13c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 6, 1916.—Good to prime steers sold 50c higher last week, some sales of strictly prime steers 75c higher, but medium and low grades of cattle worked lower and stockers and feeders lost around 50c. Today receipts amount to 12,000 cattle, and the market is again stronger on good to prime steers, also on butcher grades of cattle and stockers and feeders, but medium and cheap steers continue to work lower.

A feature was some strictly prime pulp fed steers, four cars bringing $10.80, and 5 cars $10.75, bulk of the pulp steers $10.25 to $10.75. Strictly prime natives were lacking, else they would sell up around $11.00. There is a disposition to push immature steers forward, for feeders realize that in a short time grass cattle will be abundant, and prices on them will be low enough to lead packers to substitute, hence will hurt all but the best fed cattle.

In the quarantine division 85 cars arrived, practically all from Texas, and a sale at $10 made a new high record on quarantine cattle. Bulk of the quarantine fed steers were only medium quality, and sold weak to 10c lower, at $7.50 to $8.75. Some grass steers brought $6.95 to $7.15, including six cars from South Texas at the latter price, 859 pounds average. Stockers and feeders sold stronger today, most sales of good steers at $7.75 to $8, some cheap stockers around $7.

Hog receipts were 16,000 head, a thousand below the estimate, and the market followed the lines laid out last week, largely 10c lower for the day, top $9.40, bulk $9.10 to $9.35. Demand on killers is not as urgent as heretofore, because of larger supplies, and a slackening of consumption, due to hot weather, and the market seems slated for a lower level during June. Good rains over Kansas and Missouri made farm work impossible in many places, hence the good supply today, but a stretch of dry weather might result in lighter supplies and a temporary advance, as farm work must be prosecuted when opportunity offers this month.

Spring lambs are off 50c today, due more to a fictitious advance last week than to real weakness in the market, lambs selling here 25c above Chicago last Thursday. Spring lambs brought $10.75 to $11.50 today, including medium Arizonas at $10.85 and $11.00, Arizona clipped yearlings, 84 lbs., at $8.75. Native and Arizona ewes are worth $7.25 to $7.75 for slaughter; breeding ewes $6 to $7. Texas muttons are lacking, worth $7.25 to $7.75, about 3,000 goats here today—fat goats steady, around $5.25, brushers 10c lower, $5.00 for good Angoras.

Professor Landon Returns.

Prof. P. O. Landon and his two sons, Truman and Court Landon, returned to Maryville Saturday evening after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Landon, of Jerseyville, Ill. While on his visit Mr. Landon gave a recital at Virden, near his home town.

Strawberries at White Cloud Church.

A strawberry and ice cream social will be given at the White Cloud church southwest of Maryville Thursday night by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Miss Lida Young of Burlington Junction is the guest of Miss Melba Frankum at Quitman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN, 90-day yellow, $3.00 per bushel. The Seedy Man, 307 East Side Square. R. S. Braniger. 27tf

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

Will have on track first of week, car of oats, 45c bu.; car of corn, 75c. Glover & Alexander. 3-6.

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

See R. S. Braniger for a full line of bee supplies. 307 East Side of square. 3-6.*

LOST—Will party taking umbrella by mistake Wednesday morning from Nunnelly's store please return it. Initials R. G. S. engraved on handle. R. G. Sanders. 3-6.*

EARLY Yellow Dent Seed Corn matures in 95 days, $2.50 per bu. Call W. W. Jones & Co., or M. C. Thompson. 6-8*

SCHOOL IS OUT and I am now buying old copper, brass, zinc, lead and all kinds of junk at the foundry. Try me. I will give you fair weights and a square deal. Master James Armstrong. 31-6

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger tiuring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 16tf

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

For Rent.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished, 217 East Third st. Call Farmers phone 197. 5-10

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house, bath, electric lights and furnace. E. W. Keck. 6-12*

FOR RENT—Six-room house, barn, cave and city water. J. H. Saunders. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X.

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, first house east of Forsyth residence, in opera house block. Possession given July 1. J. A. Ford. 1tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED — Two girls. Maryville Laundry. 5-7

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—Job on farm or in town by boy, 15 years old. Call Glenn Pierpoint, Farmers 189. 3-6.

WANTED—At once, one platform scale. Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co. Farmers 141. 5-7

Miss Marie Livasy, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dick Strong, returned to her home in Pickering today.

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If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by

M. L. GRABLE

520 N. Buchanan. Hanamo 8182.

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